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President: Mr. Ali ..... (Malaysia)

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The meeting was called to order at 3.10 p.m.

Proposed organization of work for the 2010 substantive session and other organizational matters

1. **The President**, referring to the proposed programme of work for the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council and to the informal consultations convened on his behalf by Mr. Raja Nushirwan, said that the issues related to the coordination of the United Nations system and to integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits were currently considered in both the coordination and the general segments of the Council.

2. In its resolution 2009/29, the Council had decided to review the programme of work for its substantive session so as to avoid duplication between the two segments. In its resolution 2009/30, the Council had also decided that consideration of the agenda item on financing for development should be given more prominence in the work of the annual substantive session of the Council and should be allotted up to two full days within its four-week annual session, taking into account, inter alia, the outcome of the preceding high-level spring meeting. The Council had also decided, at its organizational session, to hold an informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development, focusing on lessons learned from the Haiti experience.

3. It had been agreed in informal consultations that agenda item 6, entitled "Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits", and agenda item 8, entitled "Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265", would be considered in the coordination segment, together with the associated updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16.

4. Agenda item 6 (a), entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development", and its two attendant reports, would also be considered in the coordination segment, as would the annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2009/10, under agenda item 7 (a). The second report issued under item 7 (a), the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the work of its fiftieth session, would be considered in the general segment due to its late issuance.

5. The report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels, which contained the status of the implementation of and follow-up to General Assembly resolution 64/187 on information and communication technologies for development, would be considered in the general segment, under agenda item 13 (b), entitled "Science and technology for development". Agenda item 7 (d), entitled "Long-term programme of support for Haiti", would be considered on Tuesday, 13 July 2010, immediately following the joint informal event entitled "From relief to recovery, lessons learned from the experience of Haiti", which would focus on the transition from relief to development.

6. With respect to agenda item 10, entitled "Regional cooperation", to be considered in the general segment, it was his understanding that not all the relevant documents would be available by Friday, 2 July 2010, in time for the dialogue with the executive secretaries of the regional commissions. Given that delegations had agreed in informal consultations to consider item 10 immediately following the dialogue, it was hoped that the Council would decide in 2011 to take up the item immediately following the dialogue.

7. To continue forging closer links between their respective bodies, the Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission and the President of the Council had agreed to serve as co-chairs of a joint meeting of both bodies to be held on 19 July 2010 during the general segment. The meeting would consider the effects of conflict on the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals in countries emerging from conflict and make recommendations on policy interventions to accelerate progress in those countries. The outcome of that discussion would be offered to the co-facilitators of the 2010 high-level meeting as the contribution of the Peacebuilding Commission and the Economic and Social Council to the meeting preparations.

8. Those changes would be reflected in the proposed programme of work for the substantive session, to be adopted by the Council at the first meeting of the substantive session on Monday, 28 June 2010.

Election of a Vice-President

9. **The President** announced the resignation from the Council of Mr. Heraldo Muñoz (Chile). In accordance with rule 22 of the rules of procedure of the Council the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States had endorsed the candidacy of Mr. Octavio Errázuriz (Chile) to serve the unexpired portion of Mr. Muñoz's term of office.

10. *Mr. Errázuriz (Chile) was elected Vice-President of the Council by acclamation.*

The meeting rose at 3.25 p.m.